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Sir:

Applicants submit three (3) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, and 5b, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (415) 217-6000.

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